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1. CHAIRMAN DIGGS HAS NOW ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT BY LETTER OF HIS SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS IN CONNECTION FORTHCOMING TRIP AS FOLLOWS:

2. "IN EACH OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES VISITED, I WOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE AND HAVE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING U.S. ASSISTANCE (AID PROJECTS, FOR EXAMPLE), USIS FUNCTIONS AND FACILITIES, AND THE ROLE OF AMERICAN BUSINESSES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS IN EACH COUNTRY WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOOD PRODUCTION. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE SPECIFIC AREAS I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AND OTHER MEETINGS I WOULD LIKE ARRANGED IN EACH COUNTRY.

3. IN ZAIRE, FOR EXAMPLE, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TALKS REGARDING THAT COUNTRY'S ROLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS WELL AS ITS ENERGY POTENTIAL.

4. IN MOZAMBIQUE, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE PROGRESS TOWARD VIABLE INDEPENDENCE, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THAT AREA'S ECONOMIC NEEDS, ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES, THE ROLE OF U.S. ASSISTANCE, AND FRELIMO'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

5. IN ZAMBIA, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, ESPECIALLY RHODESIA, THE STATUS OF THE TAN-ZAM RAILROAD, AND U.S. (AND OTHER) ASSISTANCE.

6. IN ANGOLA, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TALKS WITH THE MAJOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REGARDING THE PROGRESS TOWARD INDEPENDENCE THERE. A PARTICULAR AREA OF CONCERN IS THE SITUATION IN CABINDA. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT CABINDA AND MEET WITH GULF OFFICIALS REGARDING THE COMPANY'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA. ECONOMIC POTENTIAL AND NEEDS FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE ARE OTHER AREAS OF FOCUS.

7. IN BOTH SWAZILAND AND BOTSWANA, I WOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE FURTHER THE STATUS AND PROBLEMS OF THOSE COUNTRIES WITHIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN ORBIT. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO ANALYZE THE IMPACT OF CHANGES IN THE PORTUGUESE "TERRITORIES" ON BOTH COUNTRIES, BOTSWANA'S ROLE IN RECENT NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING ZIMBABWE, AND THE ECONOMIC NEEDS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

8. IN TANZANIA, I WOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE THE SEVERITY OF THAT COUNTRY'S FOOD AND ECONOMIC CRISIS, AND TO HAVE DIS-

CUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AND HIS GOVERNMENT REGARDING TANZANIA'S ROLE IN THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

9. ALTHOUGH KENYA IS PRIMARILY A TRANSIT STOP ON THE WAY TO SOMALIA, I WOULD LIKE TO ANALYZE THE DROUGHT SITUATION THERE.

10. THE VISIT TO SOMALIA IS AT THE INVITATION OF ITS CHIEF OF STATE. DISCUSSIONS WOULD CENTER ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY, THE STATUS OF THE RUSSIAN PRESENCE THERE, AND U.S. AID PROSPECTS RESULTING FROM THE RECENTLY PASSED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH PERMITS THE PRESIDENT TO WAIVE THE PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES TRADING WITH NORTH VIETNAM.

11. WE WILL BE STOPPING IN SOUTH AFRICA SEVERAL TIMES, AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR THE MORNING OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 25. DURING THESE TRANSIT STOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA, I WOULD LIKE TO MEET AND

HAVE TALKS WITH ANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOMELANDS (IN PARTICULAR CHIEF BUTHELEZI), BLACK ORGANIZATIONS (ALSO, BPC, ETC.), THE SOWETO BANTU CITY COUNCIL, PROGRESSIVE PARTY, COLORED COMMUNITY, AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHO ARE ABLE TO MEET WITH US. I WOULD ALSO WANT TO MEET WITH ANY GROUPS WHICH HAVE DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW, TO THE EXTENT THAT TIME WILL ALLOW. IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, I WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH OUR OWN EMBASSY OFFICIALS. (IN TALK WITH MULCAHY DIGGS INDICATED WISH TO MEET WITH AMB. HURD).

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12.--- ITALY: MEETINGS WITH FAO OFFICIALS REGARDING FOOD AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN AFRICA, INTERNATIONAL (ALSO, REGIONAL AND BILATERAL) ATTEMPTS TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS, AND FOLLOW-UP OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

13.---WEST GERMANY: DIALOGUE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND PARLIAMENTARIANS REGARDING NAMIBIA, AND DISCUSSIONS REGARDING GERMANY'S UNIQUE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

14. CHAIRMAN DIGGS STRESSES THAT, TO AS GREAT AN EXTENT AS POSSIBLE, SCHEDULING SHOULD BE SPACED TO ALLOW FOR INTERVENING REFLECTION BUT SHOULD FOCUS ON SUBSTANTIVE DELIBERATIONS, AS OPPOSED TO SOCIAL EVENTS, WHICH SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. HE ALSO PREFERS "IN EVERY INSTANCE"

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